

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-16-102, filed 7/31/07, effective 9/1/07)

WAC 388-829C-040 Who is eligible to contract with DDD to provide companion home residential services? To be eligible to contract with DDD to provide companion home residential services, a person must:

- (1) Be twenty-one years of age or older;
 - (2) Have a high school diploma or GED;
 - (3) Clear a background check conducted by DSHS as required by RCW 43.20A.710;
 - (4) Have an FBI fingerprint-based background check as required by RCW 43.20A.710, if the person has not lived in the state continuously for the previous three years;
 - (5) Have a business ID number, as an independent contractor;
- and
- (6) Meet the minimum skills and abilities described in WAC 388-829C-080.

(7) Companion home providers contracted after January 1, 2012 must be screened through a fingerprint-based FBI background check as described in WAC 388-06-0110 through 388-06-0150.

NEW SECTION

WAC 388-829C-131 What are the training requirements companion home providers contracted before January 1, 2011? Companion home providers must ensure that staff hired before January 1, 2011 meet the training requirements as described under chapter 388-829C WAC.

NEW SECTION

WAC 388-829C-132 What are the training requirements companion home providers contracted on or after January 1, 2011? Companion home providers must ensure that staff hired on or after January 1, 2011 meet training requirements as described under chapter 388-112 WAC.